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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0719A
Kurt Heinz BAUER et al. : **Confirmation No. 5969**
Serial No. 10/582,865 : Group Art Unit 1611
Filed June 14, 2006 : Examiner Kevin S. Orwig
FAST-DISINTEGRATING TABLETS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 19, 2010, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-13 and (II) claim 14, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-13.

Referring to item 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner has also required an election of species, in response to which Applicants elect:

Liquified gas: dimethyl ether, reading on claims 1-13; and
Binding agent: methacrylic acid methyl methacrylate 1:1 copolymer (EudragitTM L 100), reading on claims 1-13.

Applicants emphasize that the foregoing elections are made while reserving their rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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